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To: Commissioner for Patents
M/S: Patent Application
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Inventor(s): Gopal Chopra

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING WORKING CHANNEL
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PAPERS ENCLOSED HERewith FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

13 Page(s) of Written Description
4 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
7 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

1. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

- ☒ Declaration (2 pages)
- ☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Separate (2 pages) ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☒ Assignment to SciMed Life Systems, Inc. and assignment cover sheet (3 pages)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): _____
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO/SB/08 (6 pages) ☐ Copy of Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☒ Other: Application Data Sheet (3 pages)

2. PRIORITY

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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